Great Gathering of Veterans to Be Held at Boydton on the 29th.

TO HAVE BIG TOURNAMENT

One to Be Held at Chase City the 22d—Fight for County Clerk.
Other Mecklenburg News.

(Special to The Times-Disputch.) CHASE CITY, VA., September 3.-The L. A. Armistend' Camp of Confederate Voterans, No. 26, of Mecklenburg, will hold their next annual reunion at Boydton on the 29th of this month. These reunions alternate between Boydton, Chase City, Clarksville and La-Cross, of this county, every four years, and are always largely attended and occasions for speaking, music and mam moth dinners, free to all. On account of an all-day rain storin, it was not held at Boydton four years ago; so this will

at Boydton four years ago; so this will make an intervening time of eight years, for which that community will make up by a lavish and generous hospitality. There will be an old-fashioned tournament here on the 22d of this month, in which many knights will enter, and a large crowd is expected. There will be a ball and coronation at the "Mecklenburg Hotel" at night. The splendid horses and riders of this section will make this an occasion of chivalry and enjoyment. an occasion of chivalry and enjoyment.

The contest between H. F. Hutcheson Democratic nominee for county clerk and W. A. Jamieson, independent and in

ducers.
Travel and freight receipts of the railroad here have greatly increased, and the amount of money taken in by the agent here is assonishing for a place of this size. The telegraph business has assumed such proportions that another office will be established at the Meck-

office will be established at the Meck-linburg Hotel.

All of the county banks made a good exhibit in their reports on the first of September. Where the money pomes from is a mystery, but the farmers are said to have a better supply than usual.

At the Basic City encampment last week of the Seventy-second Regiment, Capitain Adam T. Flich, of the milliary company from this place, was made sur-gron of the regiment, and Lleutenant J. E. Brame, of same company, made quartermaster.

NEGRO KILLS ANOTHER.

Fatal Shooting Grows Out of a Quarrel Over Cigarettes.

(Special to The Times-Disputch.)
NATURAL BRIDGE, VA., September 3,-Edward Chandler to-day shot and killed Marshall Newman, near Natural ficulty arose over a package of elgarettes. Chandler used a shotgun, the load entering the forehead of Newman and causing instant death.

NEWS FROM BOYKINS.

Little Girl Has Narrow Escape Personal Notes.

C. Blair has just returned from a visit to friends, of Greensboro, N. C. Messrs. B. Knight and R. M. Knigh

be ready to occupy in a short time.

the door on her head. The doctor thinks all danger is now over, and she is doing Ben Bryant, of Koskoo, Va., has

visit to relatives in Lawrenceville, Va. On last Wednesday evening in the home of Mr. W. P. Gray, his slater, Miss Effic Gray, was married to Mr. W. Moore, of

Ret. W. C. Blair performed the cere-mony. Mr. and Mrs. Moore will make Boykins their home.

Boykins their home.

The peanut crops are not hurt by the heavy rains, which means great encouragement to the furmers around.

Mrs. Fannid Bryant, of Franklin, Va., has bought at lot from Mrs. K. R. Schrell, and will build a residence at once in Hoykins. Boykins.

is on a visit to his sister, Mrs. J. A. Ruffin, of "Evelynton." Many pleasant parties have been made up as his guests on, his speedy gasoline launch, in which he made the trip from his city to these

waters.

Mrs. H. Q. Mosher is the guest of her sister. Mrs. R. B. Knox.

Miss charles Kirk Ruffin has gone to Danville, Vo. for the winter,

Master Thornton Knox has returned home, after a visit to relativos in Roa-

noke.
Mr. Spindler, the popular miller at "Palmetto Mills," reports the receipt of new corn, the earliest by several weeks in many years.

The Republicans expect to nominate a sandlate for the Legislature to-morrow. The only name so far suggested is Mr. J. Bruce Vaughan, a prominent farmer. The public school of Keyavilla will open Soptember 15th. Professor Ruffin is the principal, and Miss Jean Wood, daughter of Judge Wood, of Clarksville, the assistant.

Store Robbed; Thief Caught,

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
MONTVALE, VA. September 3.—Robert
Shenks's store was robbed Saturday night
of two himdred dollars and a large number of bonds. The thief was caught with
the money to-day. The bonds had been
destroyed.

Watch the Windows. They Tell the Styles.



The Fall News of Silks and Dress Stuffs

Enthusiastic is the word that shall characterize selling here all week. The store was never in better shape to receive you. The matchless offers never so dense-so thick-so great! Drop in during the day or even to-morrow or next day, and you'll profit by the visit. You'll at least improve your thoughts concerning what is new and fashionable. See the display by all means.

Drap de Sole, one of the new kinds, for dresses and walsts, width 27 liches, colorings every wanted shade; also black 42c and white, yard ... 42c

Crepe de Chines, in white, black and a large range of shades, 59c beautifully finished, yard.... Taffetas, in black; in the nar-

Taffetas, 36 inques wide, ex-

Taffetas, 36 inches wide, excellent and heavy, yard \$1.25

Colored Taffetas, 19 inches 58c

Peau de Soie, in black; one of the most durable of all silks; black and colors; price, \$2.00

Paul Boost Covers in page

Rain Repel Coverts, in new browns, olives and tans, 50 inches wide, yard \$1.00

All-Wool Panamas and Cheviots, 50 Inches wide, in all of \$1.00 the shades, yard......

Rainproof Sultings, 42 inches wide, in blue, brown and 75c green mixtures, yard....... 75c

All-Wool Scotch and Shower-proof Fall Suitings, 36 inches 50c

Fancy Mohair Mixtures, 36 inches wide, good, firm weave, in blues, greens and fancy 50c checks, yard

50c Mohair Mixtures, 25 inches wide, in all of the new browns, greens, tans and blues, 39c



OYSTER SEASON OPENS WITH GREAT ACTIVITA

Business Revives at West Point Under Its Influence.

WEST POINT, VA., September 3,-inc oyster season has opened with a vim, and as is usually the case, business along all lines is given an impetus. There is a mighty coming and going among the local dealers. The mails are fuller, the telegraph operator and messenger boys ar kept busy and move faster, the shucker is happier, money is more plenti-

entables smile complacently.
The oyster pirates of the James River are more active now than for many years, and the State gunboats, Rappahannock and Accomac, are busy day and

hannock and Accomuc, are busy day and night to protect the public rocks.

The State Board of Fisheries seems determined to break up the poaching, and will order the whole oyster navy of the State, consisting of four boats (the James River" and "Pocomoke," in addition to those already named), to patrol until the depredations are stopped. Solid shots will be fired at the pirates.

shots will be fired at the pirates.

Mr. Herman Hess, who, for the past three years connected with the firm of J. Hess & Sons, of West Point, and concucting a branch store for said firm in Urbanna, has closed the business there and will take up the work of organizing camps of Modern Woodmen of America. Senator and Mrs. Cochran who spent

camps of Modern Woodmen of America. Senator and Mrs. Cochran who spent several days recently at their country home, "Rosegili," have left for the North, Mrs. Cochran will go to Maine to spend some time, while the senator will go to New Brunswick on a hunting trip.

People in the country, about fifteen miles from here, said on Tuesday of this week snow fell thick and fast for a few minutes.

Much interest is felt in the community relative to the memorial services of the late Rev. John W. Ryland, to be held at Olivet Church, in King and Queen county, about seven miles from West Point, on September 12th. Mr. Ryland's portrait will be presented by Judge A. B. Evans, and accepted on behalf of the church by the present pastor, Rev. W. W. Sisk. Rev. William E. Wiatt, of Gloucester, a life-time friend, will preach the memorial sermon.

A heavy storm of thunder and lighting and a pouring rain set in here, during the latter part of the night, insting until about 8 A. M. It has been raining and thundering at intervals all day.

FARMER ASLEEP KILLED BY THÁIN

bered Demolished Near Kenwood Station.

CITIZENS CALLED TO MEET

Take Steps to Prevent Reappear ance of Saloon in Ashland. Fox Hunt.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) stopped at Glen Allen. Duggenfield had been instantly killed. The horse was also killed, and the wagon completely de-molished, blocking the North bound track

molished, blocking the North bound track for over an hour.

A special meeting of the citizens has been called for Monday night at 5 o'clock at the office of Mr. W. S. Brown, of the college, to discuss ways and means to prevent the reappearance of the saloon in Ashland. Mr. G. W. Young, of Kentucky, who is connected with the Anti-Saloon League of America, addressed a large audience on the lawn of the Henry Clay Ihn Saturday night.

The initial fox chase of the season took place yesterday near the well known place "Blenheim." in Hanover county, Mr. B. C. Blunt liberated a fine red fox which he had captured the week before. Dr. Russell Cecil, of the Second Presbyterian Church of Richmond, who has been spending the summer here, filled

been spending the summer here, filled the pulpit of Rev. Mr. Lapsley in the Ashland Presbyterian Church this morn-

Dr. Bichard Bennett, of the chair o

Mr. Percy Hall, son of Mr. J. B. Hall.

with the News Leader, Renmond, is vis-iting in Ashland.

Mr. Robert McCabe, son of Judgo McCabe, of Leesburg, Va., a former stu-dent of the college, is visiting in Ash-land.

land.

Special services in the Presbyteriar
Church here are to be held every night
this week. The saleon was the subject
discussed in most of the churches here

FREDERICKSBURG NEWS

Union Services Came to End.

each Sunday night during the summer, the meetings alternating at the different churches, have closed, and to-night the regular Sunday night preaching took place in all of the churches of the city, with sermons by the respective pastors.

Rev. R. A. Williams, Rev. Dr. T. S. Dunaway, Captain S. J. Quinn and Mr. S. E. Eastburn have been elected delegates from the Baptist Church of this city to the Goshen Baptist Association, which meets in Orange county September 4th.

4th.

Miss Maud Embrey gave an elegant en-tertainment to her friends at "Fairview," the home of her parents, Major and Mrs. the home of her parents, Major and Ars. W. S. Embrey, on Friday night. Music enlivened the occasion and refreshments

were served.

A fine rain has fallen here, the first shower for more than a week, and it did considerable good.

RACES IN ESSEX.

Be Abandoned This Year.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

TAPPAHANNOCK, VA., September 3.—
The annual fair, which has been held by the Tidewater Stock Association at this place for the last ten or twelve years, will not be held this fall, but instead there will be a race meeting in October.

The tomato pack here this season will be very small, on account of the almost total failure, in the tomato crop, The people here are still looking and hoping for the much talked of railroad.

Much interest is felt here in the coming contest of Mr. Sears's seat in the Senute by Mr. Stubbs.

NORTH CAROLINA COUPLE MARRIED IN NORFOLK

(Special to The Times-Disputch.).

at her querents' home, Mr. and Mrs.
Harry Terry, of Richmond, is at larry Terry, of Richmond, is taking a rest with his parents.
Mr. thad Mrs. W. S. Eastwood, of West Point, Va., are visiting at "Down," the hospitable home of Mr. W. S. Bowers, Mrs. Eastwood is a daughter of Mr. Bowers, NEW NATIONAL BANK. Republican Meeting at Gooch

land Courthouse To-day.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BALLSVILLE, VA., September 3.—A

more an attention to the catabilisment
of a mittenni bank at Townstan. Your
correspondent learns that a large share
of the capital stock has been subscribed,
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The election passed of quietly here, and the Martin and Swanson men are jubilant, and the Mann, Montague and Williard crowd are correspondently low down, and trying to figure out how it happened. There has been a large number of boarders here this summer. They have commenced to return to the city. Mrs. John J. Wade and grandchildren, who have been staying with Mr. Hugh F. Goodman, returned to Hichmond this morning. Miss Sears, of Norfolk, accompanied her. Mr. Mosos Carter and fumily, of Richmond, returned yesterday. Mr. John France and family will leave next Monday. Mrs. J. D. Polly and family will leave next week. They all carry with them the good wishes of this community.

General Sitth Boiling, of Petersburg, and R. E. Cabell, of Richmond, are billed to speak at Powhatan Monday. It's not know who will speak for the Democrats, but they will be represented by some prominent man. The people are in hope of having a lott discussion and a turnout of the sovereign people is expected.

The public hale with delight a Monday paper, and there is nothing but praise for the T.-D. in gretting out this celliton it fills a gap in the week that has gone to the Washington Port, and New York papers. It will be Hiberally supported.

FAIRFAX AFFAIRS.

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Sunday Schools Combine for a Grand Outing.

Grand Outing.

(Special to The Tibes-Dispatch.)

FAIRFAX COURTHOUSE, VA., September 3.—Since the electric cars have been running into Fairfax the town has been, improving rapidly.

The priety new bank is doing a good business.

A hardsome new drug store is nearing ompletion, which will add much to the cooks of the town.

A handsome new drug store is nearing completion, which will add much to the looks of the town.

Mrs. Thomas R. Keith and children are visiting in Warrenton.

Mr. Ewell Thornton has been out of town for several days on business.

Mr. John F. Jerman, real estate agent, is kept very busy and has made a large number of sales.

The Methodist Sunday school of this place, combined with the school of Centreville, went on an excursion to the Zoological Park, Washington, D. C., flurrsday, It was under the supervision of Rev. J. W. Smith and Mr. Elkton Hollrock. A very large crowd attended and was enjoyed by all, especially the children, who for a long time will talk about the many strange things they saw.

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The Fairfax base-ball team was in Lees-burg Thursday and played a game, re-sulting in favor of Leesburg, 4 to 2. The Fairfax Brass Band, which has been recently organized is progressing rapidly under the leadership of Professor F. L. Plipp.
Mesers, E. P. Harrison, Charlie Jones, E. M. Wiley and Frank Jones have just returned from a pleasant trip to Niagara Fails.

Charlie es has returned to

Charlotte, N. C., where he is engaged n business, Mr. O. B. Campbell has been quite sick with typhoid fever, but is recovered to the second of Rev. E. L. Goodwin is in Atlantic City on his vacation.

Hanover Prosperous.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ASHCAKE, HANOVER CO., VA., Sept. 3.—The "Hanover Buggles" (market curts) are following each iother along the Richmond roads like army wagons on a move. The whole earth seems blessed. The farmer's only trouble is to take caue of the crops now ready to gather, and no use to try to find extra labor in the country now.

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The melon crop was not altogether so good as usual on account of too much rain. The sweet potato crop prospects were never better.

Rev. J. N. Latham, of Norfolk, who, with his family, have been visiting Mrs. W. H. Cross, returned Saturday.

Air. Thomas Williams, of Danville, who has been visiting his father, Dr. Williams, at Peake, will on Monday go to Washington to consult his surgeons.

Air. Buckner Baughn, who has been ill, has recovered.

The friends of Mr. Henry C. Tyler are anxious about him, his health boing bad. The young daughter of Mr. H. A. Cole was taken to a Hehmond hospital last week to be operated upon for appendicits. Her condition would not justify the operation until she got more strength.

Miss Mary Carter Anderson is at Avy, in Albemarle county, at Mrs. Coffman's. Miss Kate Anderson will join her Monday.

Affairs in Fluvanna.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

COLUMBIA, VA., September 3.—Several cases of scarlet fover in families living near Kents caused much anxie y in that neighborhood a few weeks ago. The disease has not spread much, and it is now thought there is little danger of its spreading. Mr. Lindsay Kent lost two children by death from scarlet fever, and there have been several severe cases among insero families, Misses Julia and Marie Payne have recently entortained a pleasant house party at their country home on the James, Last Wednesday evening they gave a delightful dance in honor of the guests in the house, which proved a most enfoyable evening.

Dr. Clifton M. Miller, of Richmond, is spending a week with his wife and infantehild at the home of A. O. Bell.

Mrs. Etta E. Brown has returned to Richmond, after a visit to her cousin, Mrs. A. O. Bell, who also entertained recently Mrs. Walton and Mrs. J. A. Shepherd.

Miss Litzie Seay, a graduate nurse of

recently Mrs. Walton and Mrs. J. A. Shepherd.
Miss Lizzic Scav, a graduate nurse of King's Daughters' Hospital, at Staunton, is the guest of her parents, at Wilmington.
Ellmer Haden has been on a visit to igton. Imer Haden has been on a visit to parents, near Palmyra, for a few

OFFICIAL TRIAL OF TWO BIG BATTLESHIPS

Virginia and Louisana to Be Tested Off Coast of Maine.

B. Evans, and accepted on behalf of the church by the present pastor, Rev. W. Sisk. Rev. William E. Wiatt, of the memorial sermon.

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King William Notes.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

When the Virgina returns here after her trial the crew of picked mechanics of the local shi

BUILD NEW ROAD

Portion of Contract for Tidewater System Said to Have Been

Only Daughter of Former Mayor of Suffolk Victim of Ptomaine Poisoning.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SUFFOLK, VA., September 3.—According to seemingly reliable information given out here to-day by ratiroad men. Sands and Oliver, of Roanoke, Va., have been relieved of a portion of their con-tract to build the first 100 miles of the Tridewater Railroad from the seashore westward. The contract, they say, is assumed by, the MaArthur Brothers, of Pittsburg, who will take control of the construction to-morrow.

It is understood that the shift of re-

It is understood that the shift of responsibility was made on a friendly basis, the reason assigned being that Sands and Oliver were lacking in facilities, owing to other work on hand, and were unable to complete their assignment within the time limit. McArthur Brothers will immediately engines 1,000 more negroes and Italians saveral hundred. within the time limit. McArthur Brothers will immediately engine 1,000 more negroes and Italians, several hundred mules and an increased number of steam shovels. It is said the new contractors are under large bond to have the road bed built as far as Kilby by November 1.

Woman a Contractor.

The McArthur Bros, have been given 32 miles between Sewell's Point and Kilby, After November 1st, the road bed must be built westward from Kilby at the rate of three-fourths of a mile per day The arrangement with the Pittsburg firm does not interfere with the sub-contrac-

one not interfere with tors.

A woman, Mrs. Beacham, has a contract for five miles west of Kilby. She is one of the most energatic of the subcontractors, and likely will complete her section on time.

As the result of plomaine poisoning, brought on from eating canned fruit, Miss Nannie Lassiter, of Suffolk, died this morning at the home of a friend she was visiting in Portsmouth, Va., aged thirty-two years. She was the only daughter of Hon. Columbus W. Lassiter, a former mayor of Suffolk, and later an employee of the Treasury Department in Washington. The mother of the deceased, whom she had been nursing, is almost at the point of death in a Norfolk hospital.

Linwood Holland, aged about 13 years was last evening bitten in the face he a supposed mad dog. A crowd with pistols, shot guns and clubs gave chase to the canine, which was slain after more than a dozen shots had been fired.

TERRIFYING STORM.

People to Prayer.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MONTVALE, BEDFORD, VA., September 3.—The most terrific thunder and rain-storm passed over this place Friday night than has for years. Trees were blown down, outhouses unreofed, and the citizens were kept up watching the black, ominous clouds. Many prayers were sent up to the great white shrine, for even our old anatomy was persuaded to prostrate itself in an attitude of prayer. Often our heart was as pulseless as the blue hills of Virginia.

Dr. McChesney, who has located at Shawsville, sold his residence here, which is now occupied by Dr. Bernard Earl, to Mr. Milton Ferrell, who owns a farm on Goose Creek, but prefers Montvalo as a residence.

residence.
Captain N. C. Luck, an enterprising
farmer of Goose Creek, also has purchased a residence at Montvale, former,
ly owned by Dr. George S. Luck, of Roa-

ly owned by Dr. George S. Luck, of Roanoke.

It would seem that Montvale is becoming a popular place, as residence for farmers who live at a distance. There are several beautiful building lots, that can be bought, corporation, why Roanokers do not secure them for summer houses for the corporation. Why Roanokers do not secure them for summer houses for the families instead of boarding them to cheap form houses, is a mystery—unless they are so devoted to the interest of the town as to keep every dollar the corporation will be and for the former to the former to summer the corporation of the Louis-ville and Nashville Rollroad, and wife, of Jackson, Tenn. are also guests of the same hosteliy.

The canneries here have not done a groutable business with tomatoes the geston, as the crop is a failure. Instead

same hostery.

The canneries here have not done a profitable bushioss with fomiloes the season, as the crop is a failure. Instead they are canning apples, as there is no distiller; here to make apple brandy. This is a local option town; hence its prosperity and advance in prices of farms and real estate.

Miss Elizabeth Buford, daughter of Captain James Buford, one of the engineers who surveyed the route of the Virginia and Tonnessee Railrond from Bristol to Lynchburg, has Just returned from an extended tour through Texas and Maxleo, visiling friends and relatives. Captain Buford is now past four score years, but is hale and hearty, and keeps the sawing of wood for exercise, for its household use. He owns the first two miles east, on which is located the line mineral springs, which was analysed by Dr. Taylor, State chemist, and which Lynchburg syndicate, composed of the late Mesers. Fitzpatrick and Blackford, offered him fifteen thousand dollars for fifteen acres—the Norfolk and Western Railrond, The water contains a large ment of the late of the water of the magnetis and the western Railrond. The water contains a large portion of magnesis and iron, and the station properties of the water is fine; it throws a glow over the skin when first entering and plunging in the bath, that no other nees on this line of road. Thus is an old flath-house fust, below the spring, which was put up by Rowland Buford, who owned the adjoining land.

MOVEMENT OF CROPS.

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Western Banks Very Prosperous, Preparing to Meet Demands.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

KANSAS. CITY. MO., September 3.—

Will the limmense crops of the Middle West necessitate the calling of Western banks for more than the usual amount of money to move the products? That is to questing that is interesting the bankers at this time. The reports that are coming of high yields throughout the farming sections are causing speculation oncerning the probable needs of the interior when the grain commences to move when the grain dealers for the handling of the crops is causing the organization of many new companies on a co-operative basis, and those are ships grain at a small margin. The old grain dealers are in consequence making offerts to attain higher prices, and as a result the money will bear a larger proportion before. Prices are high anylow, and this condition adds to the bereatings. Interior banks are keeping args surplus in the banks here, but they are not quite so freely sending it here as a carrier oney is seen in the demand being male by the Kinsas banks for a part of the State deposits under the new law making it obligatory on the treasurer to deposit his funds in banks of the

MEXICO PREPARING TO ENTERTAIN AMERICANS

(By Associated Press.)

MEXICO CITY, September 3.—Elaborate arrangements have been made to welcome the members of the American Association of Passenger Agents, which will hold its annual convention in this city in October. The Secretary of Public Instruction has placed at the disposal of the passenger agents the quarters occupied by the National School of Engineers for the purpose of holding their reunion. The convention will be in session on October 17th, 18th and 19th. A large attendance is expected. Many side trips to various points in the republic will probably be arranged for the entertainment of the visitors.

Personals From Pamplin.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) PAMPLIN CITY, VA., September 3 .-Rev. W. E. Warren, pastor of the Baptist Church here, who was called a few days ago to Danville by the death of his brother, has returned.

Mrs. John Y. Spencer, of Lynchburg, who, with ner children, has been on a several weeks' visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Pankey, here, left for her home vesterday. Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Franklin, also of

Lynchburg, who, with the latter's sister, Miss Bessie Roach, of Texas, have been Miss Bessie Roach, of Texas, may been a visit to Mr. J. L. Franklin, of this city, have returned to their homes.

Mrs. J. M. Durphey and her daughter-in-inw, Mrs. Joe Durphey, of Lynchburg, who have been here on a short visit to the family of Mr. A. H. Payne, have also

returned.

Major and Mrs. M. L. Benham, Jr., after a pleasant stay of two months at the former's home, in Anderson, S. C., together with Mrs. Bonham's sister, Miss Hannah Warren, of Newport News, are now here on a visit to their parents, Rev.

and Mrs. P. T. Warren, and Mrs. P. T. Warren.
There will be given here an entertainment and lawn party on Thursday night, the 7th instant, of special interest to all our people, especially, since the proceeds are to be donated to the improvement of the streets of the town.

On the Lower James.

Gpecial to The Times-Dispatch.)

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TETTINGTON, VA. Sept. 3.—The corn crop is made and bids fair to excell any crop in this section for years past. The usual acreage of wheat will be sown this fail.

Road Commissioner G. M. Walker is working the road in this section much to the satisfaction of travelers. Charles City county has a valued and efficient officer in Mr. Walker, and in a few years he will give the county good roads.

Rev. V. A. Turner has been conducting revival meetings at "Micah Methodist Church this week.

The steamer Old Point Comfort broke her shaft ten days ago and her place is now being supplied by steamer Place in the place is now being supplied by steamer Place in the place is now being supplied by steamer Place in Place in the Place is now being supplied by steamer Place in the Place in Charles City, and was a caller at Tettington last Sunday, "rison-Harwood Camp of Confederate vestill hold a reminion of veterans will hold a reminion of veterans.

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Storm in Cumberland.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

STODDERT, VA., September 3.—A
heavy rain fell in this section Fridan
night; storm after storm following each
other in rapid succession. Many farmers had their tobacco cut and lying on
the ground. Great complaint is made by
them of the difficulty in getting labor, and
the tobacco crop has been materially
damaged on account of it.
The corn crop will be short. There is
more stalk than ear.
Mrs. Mary B. Blanton, who has been
quite sick, is greatly improved.
Mrs. R. W. Davis has returned to take
charge of the school at Stoddert.
All half the advent of the every-day-in,
the-week Times-Dispatch with great
pleasure, and bespeak much success for
it.

Creditors of Bank Meet.

MEXICO CITY, September 3.—The first MEXICO CITY, September 3.—The IIrst meeting of the creditors of the defunct International Bank and Trust Company has been held, and has resulted in the acceptance of about one hundred and fifty claims. It is believed that when the affairs of the bank have been settled the creditors will realize between thirty and forty per cent, from the cases.

Warehouse Burned.

(By Associated Press.)
JOHNSTON, S. C., September 2.—The
Johnston warehouse at this place was consumed by fire at 12:30 o'clock last night.
It contained about one thousand bales of cotton, valued at \$90,000. Building and con-tents were fully insured. D. T. Outze is reported as seriously burned. There is no clue to the origin of the fire.

Personals and Briefs.

Personals avid Briefs.

Dr. George Ben Johnston was called to Abingdon, Ya., last week to render surgical treatment to the little daughter of Mr. M. J. Manning left last night for Anstinville, Va. to spend several weeks, with his friends, Mr. and Mrs. Roper, Misses Keith Fentane and Cora Henry, from Charleston, West Virgina, spent several days in Richmond last week.

Mr. J. G. Corley leaves to merrow on an extended trip through Virginia, Mrs. L. F. Spling and daughter, Miss Miss, Liftlan, have returned from Hot Springs, Va., after a two menths absence. Among the curies collected at the springs by Miss, Splilings was one in the shape of a smoking bigs, siven to Mr. Floyd Meyer, Mr. Joseph B. Lillon, of this city, is on a visit to his parents, in Washington, D. C. B. McPherson and daughter, Miss Edina McPherson, teacher of art in the Virginia Christian College, of Lynchburg, Va., is visiting the former's sons, Messis of No. 810 Chay Street, McPherson, teacher of art in the Virginia Christian College, of Lynchburg, Va., is visiting the former's sons, Messis of No. 810 Chay Street, McPherson, teacher of art in the Virginia Pox, who has been the guest of Miss Hessie, N. Wiscon, of No. 2806 East Broad Street, left Sanday for Oid Pohit, where she took the steam-or for Gnancock to visit friends until the midsle of September, Miss Fox will then return home and spend a week or ten days with her parents, after which she will leave for the Currie School of Boston for the winter.

Miss Bessle N. Wilson, of No. 2806 East Broad Street, who has been quite till, is much improved and able to be out again.

VAHBEL BACK AT SCENE OF MURDER

Nervous and Depressed, and Not Inclined to Talk of Crime.

MEETS YOUNG WIFE AGAIN

Commonwealth Will Ask for Trial at Present Term of

(Special to The Times-Disp stch.)

GATE CITY, VA., September 3.—Deputy Sheriff John D. Broadwater arrived here at a late hour last night with Pearl Varbel, the confessed murderer, coming

not inclined to talk of the crime, although it is evident that it is constantly on his mind. The officer says that his dejection on the way home was very great, but that his spirits rose to some extent as he neared Gate City.

Varbel is of an irritable temperament, and an inveterate eigaretts smoker. Prior to the murder of Gentry the only crime alleged against him was that of selling liquor contrary to law. His young wife talked with him at the jail this morning, and the meeting was pathetic. She has hired out as a servant since his disappearance.

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The fact of Varbol's voluntary surrender and of Gentry's being a professional gambler from another State serve to allay the resentment against the prisoner. He claims to be only twenty-two years old. He has lived near Gate City most of his life. The scene of the murder is less than a hundred yards from his cell.

Circuit Court convenes here to-morrow, and the criminal docket will be taken up on the lith. The four witnesses to the tragedy are here, and the Commonwealth will ask for a trial at this term.

Gleaned at Oak Ridge.

N. Y., are the guests of his mother, Mrs. Julia Ligon. The Misses Cooknys, of Barbourville, are the guests of Miss Sadie Purvis.

OBITUARY.

Joseph W Meoni.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WARSAW, VA., Sept. 8.—Mr. B. C.
Benuchamp, aged about seventy-eight
years, died suddenly of apoplexy at his
home in Lancaster county last evening at
7 o'clock. The deceased is survived by
four children, namely; Rev. W. B. Beauchamp, of the Mathodist Church, stationed
at Newport News, and Mr. J. D. Beauchamp and Mrs. Cummings, of Wilmington, Del., and Mr. Alien Beauchamp, of
White Stone.

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POCAHONTAS, VA., September 3.—

Mrs. Kate Bronson (nee McGee) died
yesterday at Williamson, W. Va. She
was the daughter of the late Mrs. Jane
McGee, of Pocahontas. She had a large
circle of friends in this section who
will deeply regret to hear of her death.

John H. Neal.

LEA.—Died, at Washington, D. C., Septomber 2d, § P. M., Mrs. G. M. LEA. Deceased was mother of Captain E. H. Lea and Mr. C. M. Lea, of this city; Mrs. A. S. Crane, of Elizabeth, N. J., and Mr. Fred Lea, of Washington, interment at Hollywood MONDAY AFTERINGON, September 4th.

MORRIS.—Died, at Amelia, Va., at 5:20 P. M., September 2, 1965, atter 1 10 in and patnful lliness, JOHN STEWART, only child of J. S. and Annie Blanton Morris, aged two years and twenty-four

days.

The dear little body was laid to rest.
The family section at Jetersville on SIXIDAY APPERROON. Services were conducted by Dr. Potts.

May the devoted father and mother and the faithful grandmother say with David of old: I will sorrow no more, "I can go to him; he cannot come to me."

He is gone, but not forgotten, Little one so bright and fair, Breaking are the hearts that To the gentle angels' care.

Well we know that every sorrow, Every earthly joy or pain, Brings us near the glad to-morrow When we all shall meet again, AUNT ELLA.

and W. A. Jumleson, independent and in-cumbent, is assuming an interesting stage, and friends of each discussing prospects of the rival aspirants.

Numerous land sales reported in this vicinity recently, but prices are not high. Timber tracts chiefly in demand.

A considerable quantity of this year's crop of tobacco has been marketed here and prices realized satisfactory to pro-ducers.

Bridge Both men are negroes. The dif-

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BOYKINS, VA., September 3.-Mrs.

are having new residences built; they will Little Cornella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hart had a very narrow escape several days ago, she fell out of

bought Mr. J. H. Pruden's lot and house, Dr. Bryant expects to move his family Mrs. E. B. Beaton and son, Mr. Normen Beaton, returned last night from a ful and the merchants and venders of

Westover Jottings. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WESTOVER, VA., September 3.-Mr.
Archie Harrison, of Washington, D. C.,

Republicans of Keysville. Republicans of Keysville.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

KEYSVILLE. VA., September 3.—Hon.

George A. Rivercomb, the Republican candidate for Attorney-General, and also Mr. Thomas Lee Moore, are in town and will address the people at Charlotte Courthouse to-morrow.

The Republicans expect to nominate a sandidate for the Legislature to-morrow.

The only name so far suggested is Mr.

Wagon in Which Driver Slum

ASHLAND, VA., September 3.-Henry Duggenfield, a farmer and huckster of Hanover county, living near Farrington Postoffice, was killed last night on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomat Rallroad. He was driving a one-horse wagon, and presumably was asleep when crossing the railroad near Kenwood station. Seaboard passenger train No. 31, South bound, which passes here about 9:15 P. M., was running at the rate of forty miles an hour when Engineer Blunt real ized that the engine had suddenly struck some obstruction, and the train wa-

Dr. Richard Bennett, of the chair of Biblical literature Randolph Macon College, who has just returned from an extended European trip, preached to-night in the Duncan Memorial Chapel here. A large and appreciative congregation welcomed him.

Mr. B. O. Morgan and family, who have been spending the summer here, have returned to Richmond.

Mr. Dan Sale, of Lynchburg, is stopping at the Henry Clay Inn.

Mrs. C. R. Ladew, of Cumberland, Md., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. S. Ladew.

Mr. Percy Hall, son of Mr. J. B. Hall, is visiting in New York.
Superintendent Smithey, of the public schools, expects the new building to be completed in time to open the public schools by the middle of November. The corps of teachers as now completed is as follows: Principal, Miss Alice Cox. assistants, Miss Prosser. Miss Cardoza, Miss Woodson, Miss Mitchell. President Blackwell returned to-day from a trip to the White Sulphur Springs. Professor Taylor Robinson, formerly of Bedford City Academy, now connected with the News Leader, Richmond, is visiting in Ashland.

Miss Embry Entertains.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., September 3.

The union services, by which the different churches united in haying services cach Sunday night during the summer, the

Annual Fair at Tappahannock to

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.).

NORFOLK, VA., September 3.—Miss Irene Hicks Ware, of Scotland Neck, and Elliott Braxton Husey, of Tarboro, N. C., were married to-night at the Monticell Hotel, in the presence of a number of their friends who reside here. They arrived here after Mrs. Philip Godwin, the sister of the groom, had made all the arrangements for the ceremony, Rev. J. N. H. Summerel, of Ghent Presbyterian Church, formerly a resident of Tarboro, performed the ceremony, The bride and groom will go to Tarboro to-night.

tived home to-day, after a most en-loyable trip South, to Asheville, N. C. Mrs. Joseph Fowell, of Richmond, who has been visiting the home of Mr. Rolart cecis, has returned. Mrs. George T. Acre, of Richmond, is Mrs. George T. Acre, of Richmond, is ther parents' home, Mr. and Mrs.

Transferred.

MISS LASSITER SUCCUMBS

Bitten By Mad Dog.

Black, Ominous Clouds Lead the People to Prayer.

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OAK RIDGE, VA., Sept. 3.—Mrs. C. E.
Payne and sister, Miss. Mative Purvis,
have roturned to their form in Charlottesville after a month's visit to their mother,
Mrs. John R. Purvis.
Aliss Nora Bell Loving has returned to
Washington, much to the regret of her
many friends,
Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Roberts and son
are visiting in Staunton, Va.
Mrs. Susan Witt, of Hichmond, is visiting relatives here.
Miss Etta Gardner, of Cleveland, O., is
visiting her father here.
Mrs. R. W. Wilson, of Irbana, O., is visiting her nunt, Mrs. F. T. Loving.
Mr. Tom Watkins and mother, of Alexandria, are the guests of Mrs. F. A. Davis,
Dr. and Mrs. Cabell; left last week for
Colorado, where they will spend some
time for their health.
Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ligon, of Syracuse,
N. Y., are the guests of his mother, Mrs.
Julia Ligon.
The Misses Cookays, of Barbourville,

Joseph W Meoni.

Mr. Joseph W. Meoni died at the Memorial Hospital yesterday morning, September 3d, at 6 o'clock, after a short lilness. Mr. Meoni was a very prominent business man, having been engaged in the commission business for a number of years. He had a host of friends, who deeply regret his death. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Florence Catogni, six children, mother, five sisters and one brother to mourn their loss.

Funeral at 10 A. M. Tuesday from St. Patrick's Church, with requiem mass. Interment in Mount Calvary.

The following will be the active pall-bearers; Messrs. George McSweency, W. P. Sullivan, Leo Meagher, Sydney Rust, C. O. Goode, H. G. McAillster, John Donati and W. P. Montgomery,

Honorary: Messrs. V. Donati, John Mann, Jr., Joseph B. Welsh and Delaware Rust and delegations from the Knights of Columbus, McGill St. Patrick's Club and the Royal Arcanum.

B. C. Beauchamp.

Mrs. Kate Bronson.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SCOTTSBURG, VA., September 3.—
Mr. John H. Neal, of Clay's Mill, died
Saturday of typhoid fever. He is a son
of Mr. W. A. Neal and a prominent
young merchant of that place. He contracted the fever from his brother, who
recently died of the same disease in
Manchester. Manchester. DEATHS.

Heavenly Father, kindly teach us, Help us in our hearts to say! "It is well! The Hand that giveth Is the Hand that takes away,"

MEONI.—Died, at the Memorial Hospital, Sunday, September 3d, at 6 A. M., JOS, W. MEONI, in his thirty-third year, Funeral will take place from his late residence, 3i4 N. Twenty-fifth Street, thence to St. Patrick's Church, TUES-DAY MORNING at 16 d'elock, with re-quiem mass. Interment in Mount Cal-vary.

PETTWAY.—Died, at No. 312 N. Twenty-seventy. Street, at 4:30 A. M. Sinday. September 3d, EDWARD LEGY PETT-WAY. son of Edward W. and Alma S. Pettway.

Fineral from above residence THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON at 4 o'clock, Interment in Oakwood.